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FRENCH SEND NEWS TO LIEGE ALLIES ARE COMING FAST

RETENTION OF SUBSTANTIAL TARIFF ON SUGAR IS WINNING FAVOR RAPIDLY

"Attitude in Washington is Clearly Favorable to a Retention of the Present Rate," Says Star-Bulletin's Correspondent—Congressmen Now See Necessity for Raising Revenue

By C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—The imposition of a "tariff for revenue only" on sugar will be given the most serious consideration by administration officials. The figure under discussion is one cent a pound. The reason for continuing the duty is a falling off in government receipts. The retention of the tax would bring into the treasury anywhere from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000.

The Star-Bulletin correspondent can make the statement on the highest authority that when the estimates came in from all the executive departments, and it becomes known just how much money will be required to run the big machinery for another year, the question of making sugar help out will be taken up and reviewed from every possible angle. It is equally certain that when the estimates are placed before Secretary McAdoo he will see at a glance that additional means of raising revenue must be devised.

Secretary McAdoo said this afternoon that nothing would be done at present regarding a restoration of our cent a pound duty on sugar. He said the filing of the estimates for the next fiscal year would be awaited. Afterward the problem of finding sufficient funds to meet the requirements would be taken up. He made it plain that sugar would be among the articles carefully considered for taxation to maintain the government. He would not announce a conclusion in advance, but said every feature in connection with revenue-producing taxation would be weighed and balanced. First the estimates will be pared to the lowest limit and then the method of meeting the necessary expenditures mapped out and adjusted to existing conditions.

President Wilson already has declared that he is opposed to any further taxes being imposed upon the people. He took this attitude in response to a proposition that all exportations of war munitions for the European belligerents be subjected to a tax. He regarded this as unfair. The attitude assumed is clearly favorable to a retention of the present rate on sugar.

Members of Congress are beginning to arrive here. A majority of them express the view that it is preferable to retain the duty on sugar than to increase special taxes necessary by the falling off in customs receipts.

The question soon must be given careful study. Under the law Secretary McAdoo must present to Congress a complete estimate of all funds required for the government on the day Congress convenes, which will be December 6. This makes it self-evident that something specific must be done with sugar at an early date.

EXPERIMENT ON SEA WATER WILL TAKE FIVE DAYS

Prof. Shiro Tashiro Plans on Going to Japan on Chiyō Maru in 10 Days

Here to undertake a scientific study of sea water, which he believes is purer in Hawaii than anywhere else, Professor Shiro Tashiro of the University of Chicago, arrived this morning on the Matson steamer Wilhelmina. He is in Honolulu for the purpose of determining the biological relation of ocean water to the human blood.

"My experiments should not take more than five days," Prof. Tashiro told the reporters today. "I am going to select specimens of sea water from a point quite a distance out to sea, to obtain water as nearly as possible free from any contaminating element, such as might obtain close to shore or along the beach. My first work here will be to install my apparatus, and get it in good working order."

In case Prof. Tashiro cannot equip his laboratory and finish his experiments in the 10 days he has here before the Chiyō Maru arrives en route to the Orient, the eminent scientist will go on to Japan, and return here later to conclude his studies. He will sail on the Chiyō Maru 8 for Japan, and is due to return to Chicago by December 16.

While here, Prof. Tashiro may address the Promotion Committee, Ad Club, Pan-Pacific Club, and other organizations, concerning his work and the value his experiments will have on biological research if successful. This morning Prof. Tashiro was the guest of prominent local Japanese at the Mochizuki Club.

It is said that many Chinese temples are provided with a bell at the entrance, and when a worshiper enters he gives the bell-ropes a pull in order that the gods may be notified of his coming and be at hand to attend to his prayers.

Fire caused an explosion in the plant of Sprattler & Mennell, brewers of Peterson, N. J., causing damage valued at \$100,000.

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GOOD FELLOWSHIP MARKS CLOSE OF 4TH CIVIC MEETING

Resolutions Passed at Convention Favor Breakwater for Nawiliwili, Safer Landing for Lahaina, and More Ships on Regular Run to Kauai

By JOHN F. STONE
(Staff Correspondent at the Civic Convention)

Before the genial warmth of the Ad Club spirit, made evident at the final meeting of the Fourth Civic Convention last night in Lihue, formalism disappeared and the crowd of nearly 300 people that packed the social hall became as one in the spirit of good fellowship.

From the incoming tramp-tramp of Ad Club members, heralded by the music of zobo, fife and drum, until the closing strains of "Aloha Oe" reminded people that the session was over, the meeting was one of continual joy and merriment.

All the Garden Island people joined with the Ad Club in making the affair a success, and to Maui people especially much credit is due for the catchy songs they provided.

Ad Club members sat upon the platform arrayed in hula skirts and fine linen. They preceded the program proper with the initiation of several new members.

It would be unfair to pick out any special features of the program perhaps, but "Schneider" Hutton started the rollicking laughter when he brought out his trained band of German school boys in wooden shoes and short trousers.

Such staid persons as Raymond C. Brown, J. Morton Riggs, R. E. Lambert and others did the stunts for Hutton, answering to his questions as he pointed to a chart bearing items that had been of interest at the convention.

Lambert followed with a Dutch monologue, and he in turn was followed by Jack Cleary with some clever clogging. Jokes throughout the program were to the point yet not unkind.

Jack Cannon, arrayed as the deserted bride of one J. Atkinson, led Paul Isenbers to the platform where he sang two Hawaiian songs in fine voice.

Sailed from Koloa.

Hutton, who made some fine hits



W. C. Avery, who presided effectively at Civic Convention sessions.

through the evening as a quick change artist, gave a monologue in Italian dialect concerning a baseball game, and then Charles R. Frazier announced that the crowd would take the boat from Koloa landing, Nawiliwili, being too rough for the venture. Thus the Fourth Civic Convention ended.

People of the Garden Island proved their worth in the matter of hospitality and helped largely to make the Fourth Civic Convention a success. From the moment the visiting delegates from Hawaii, Maui, and Oahu reached the landing wharf at Nawiliwili, Sunday morning, until the last good-bye had been sung out as the Koloa boats pulled out at Koloa in the moonlight, not a single effort was spared by the Koloa citizens in entertainment of delegates.

Homes were opened up for the visitors.

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BOSTON RED SOX AND QUAKERS WIN LEAGUE PENNANTS

Brooklyn and Detroit Teams Lose, Giving League Leaders Flags for Year

The Boston Americans and the Philadelphia Nationals will fight it out for the world's series this year. That point was settled this afternoon when Clark Griffith's sturdy band of Senators defeated Hugh Jennings' Junglers at the National Capital today. While the Washington team was putting the Tigers out of it, the Quakers were spoiling the last hope of Wilbur Robinson's Dodgers at Brooklyn.

Providing there are no scheduled games to play off, and it is hardly thought there will be, the fans of the country will journey to Boston and Philadelphia this year to watch the big league classic. This is the first time in the history of modern baseball that the Philadelphia Nationals have ever won a pennant, and Pat Moran will be heaped with laurels in bringing the Quakers to the front in his first year at the helm.

The Boston Red Sox won the pennant in the American League in 1903, 1904 and 1912, but in 39 years the Philadelphia representatives have been fighting a lost cause, and their victory this year has been a popular one. Pat Moran, who led the team to victory, is a catcher and was one of the most popular players in baseball when he was with Chicago. Carigan, the Boston manager, is also a catcher and a good one.

Should Detroit win the remaining games on the schedule, and Boston lose all of her contests, the Tigers would still be a half a game behind the pennant winner. Brooklyn can still win all her games, and allow Philadelphia to lose every time out and the Boston and Brooklyn teams would then be shy of first place by a few points. The race between Boston and Brooklyn will now be the event of interest in the National League.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CARNIVAL COMES HOME

Judge Henry E. Cooper, director-general of the 1916 Mid-Pacific Carnival, returned this morning from a trip to the California exposition, where he went to get ideas for the carnival in Honolulu next February, and to engage special attractions, as well as to attempt to assure adequate transportation for tourists at that time. Judge Cooper returned on the Wilhelmina.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	99	46	.683
Detroit	97	53	.647
Chicago	85	62	.578
Washington	81	65	.555
New York	67	80	.456
St. Louis	62	86	.419
Cleveland	59	92	.391
Philadelphia	40	106	.274

At Washington—Detroit 0, Washington 3.
No other games.

National League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	86	60	.589
Brooklyn	78	68	.534
Boston	78	63	.554
Chicago	70	78	.473
St. Louis	70	79	.470
Pittsburgh	70	79	.470
Cincinnati	70	80	.467
New York	67	78	.462

At Brooklyn—Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 4.
At Chicago—First game, Cincinnati 3, Chicago 7; second game, Cincinnati 0, Chicago 5.

OREGON OUTLAW STILL UNCAUGHT; 200 ON THE TRAIL

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
SALEM, Ore., Sept. 28.—Otto Hooker, who escaped from the state penitentiary yesterday afternoon, shooting two officers, is still at large. Twice he was cornered in woods near here by posse, but each time escaped in the heavy timber. A fight to the death is expected. Two hundred men are engaged in the hunt.

MAYOR ROLPH EXPECTED TO WIN IN PRIMARIES

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 28.—There is a heavy vote being cast today in the municipal primaries. Mayor James Rolph is a favorite for re-election.

NAVAL OFFICER STRICKEN

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 28.—Capt. John Knapp, commandant of the navy yard, Philadelphia, was stricken with apoplexy today. His condition is serious.

MRS. H. C. LODGE DIES

NAHANT, Mass., Sept. 28.—The wife of Former Senator Henry Cabot Lodge died today. She was 65 years of age.

PARIS CLAIMS NEW OFFENSIVE HAS DRIVEN GERMANS BACK FROM VERDUN UPON LORRAINE STRONGHOLD OF METZ; TEUTONS DENY GAINS

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAM DENIES GAINS BY ALLIES

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

"German Army Headquarters, report of September 27.—The situation on the coast is quiet. Some shots only were fired around Middelkerke by ships from a long distance. At Ypres the enemy did not renew the attack.

"Southwest of Lille a great offensive by the enemy came to a standstill because of German counter attacks. Strong local charges north and south of Loos broke down under heavy losses for the English. Along near Souchez and on both sides of Arras all charges were bloodily repulsed. The number of prisoners taken here increased to 25 officers and over 2000 men, and 14 machine guns were taken.

"The French offensive between Rheims and the Argonne made no further progress. All the enemy's attacks, which were especially fierce on the highroad of Somme, Pysalpes, north of Beaumont and Massiges and east of Aisne, failed with very heavy losses for the enemy. The number of prisoners here increased to over 40 officers and 3500 men. Three enemy aeroplanes, of which one was a large French fighting plane, were shot down in an air fight northeast of Ypres.

"Southwest of Lille and in Champagne enemy aviators dropped bombs. At Peronne they killed two women and two children and seriously wounded 10 other civilians.

"In the Gulf of Riga, on the Baltic, German aviators attacked Russian warships, hitting one battleship and one destroyer, whereupon the Russian fleet hurriedly steamed northward.

"On the southwestern front, near Duenburg another Russian position was stormed and nine officers and over 1300 men taken prisoner. West of Wilejka the German attack continues. South of Smorgon strong Russian counter charges were repulsed. Between Krewo and Wisniew the Germans advanced. Von Hindenburg and Prince Leopold's armies have cleared the western banks of the Niemen to Schersz, Seretoch and Szczerza. East of Baronowitsch the enemy is still holding some small bridges. Fighting on the whole east front continues."

DYNAMITE AND FIRE ON SHIPS WITH RESERVES

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Eight sticks of dynamite were found today on the pier after the American liner San Guglielmo had sailed for Naples with 1700 Italian reservists. A French liner arrived today after a fire in the hold had been fought for seven days.

FEELING AGAINST THE MEXICANS INTENSIFIED BY ATTACK ON WOMAN

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 28.—A Mexican bandit today made an unprovoked attack on an American woman, shooting her in the arm. The bitterness between the whites and the Mexicans has been intensified by the incident.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 28.—A mountain battery of four guns was today ordered to entrain and proceed to the neighborhood of Brownsville, where feeling is running high.

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE COMMISSIONERS WOULD EXTERMINATE LOTTERIES

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 28.—The police commissioners are determined to eliminate lotteries and will carry out a vigorous campaign for that purpose.

HONOLULU JAPANESE LOSE THIRD STRAIGHT

(Special Cable to Nippo Jiji.)
TOKIO, Sept. 28.—The Japanese Athletic Club of Honolulu was defeated yesterday afternoon by the University of Keio at the Keio grounds by a score of 9 to 3. This is the third game that the visitors have lost since they arrived in Japan. Their only victory was in the game with the Commercial School of Yokohama.

OFFICIAL DESPATCHES FROM PARIS AND BERLIN CONTRADICTORY—FRENCH GIVES DETAILS OF SUCCESSES, DECLARING 100,000 GERMANS LOST IN CHAMPAGNE—REPORTS BULGARIA AND GREECE AGREE TO REMAIN NEUTRAL—BRITAIN WILL STAND BY BALKAN FRIENDS

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]

LONDON, England, Sept. 28.—An aviator from the Allied line crossed Belgium today and hovered over Liege, dropping French flags into the city and documents and papers announcing the advance of the Allies since their new offensive movement was started. It was the first aviator, except German, the city has seen since its fall shortly after the war began. The Belgians were much cheered by the occurrence.

PARIS, France, Sept. 28.—Further material gains along a great part of the western line have been won by the new offensive movement of the Allies.

The Artois region and the neighborhood of Souchez show that these gains are substantial. It is also officially announced that much progress has been made in the entire Champagne section and that all the German counter attacks failed.

The ground in front of the trenches is covered with German dead, say the government bulletins today.

The official announcement is made that the German Crown Prince's army has been shattered on the right, which rested on the Champagne front, the newest attacks having struck his forces heavily. His desperate resistance resulted in all railways to the east and north, leading back from the war zone, being filled with German wounded.

Officers of the Allies estimate that he lost 100,000 men, including those who perished in the previous assaults.

The drive around Verdun, where the Germans have long held their trenches in a semi-circle, has now assumed an entirely different character. The German encircling wings have been thrust back and the Teutons so hard pressed that the drive is gradually becoming transformed into a German defense of Metz, some 45 miles away, in Lorraine. The French are reported to be nearing the Lorraine stronghold.

Germany Says New Offensive is Beaten

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 28.—The Overseas News Agency today asserts that the heavy French offensive movement begun four days ago has already failed along a front 300 miles in length. The German line stood fast and checked all attempts to break through.

Berlin Hears Greece Will Stay Neutral

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 28.—The Overseas News Agency declares today that Greece has assured Serbia she would resist the passage of any foreign troops through Grecian territory, thus indicating her intention to stand neutral.

The News Agency also reports that Bulgaria and Greece have together agreed to establish a neutral zone along their border.

MONTREAL, Canada, Sept. 28.—Greek reservists in Canada have been ordered home.

Britain to Stand by "Balkan Friends"

LONDON, England, Sept. 28.—Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, told the house of commons today that if the Bulgarian mobilization results in Bulgaria assuming an aggressive attitude "on the side of our enemies, we are prepared to give our friends in the Balkans all the support in our power, without reserve or qualification."

Pope Would Have Day of Truce

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 28.—The Munich Post publishes a report from Switzerland that the Pope is preparing a letter to the belligerents asking for a general truce on All Saints' Day, November 1, dedicating it to the memory of those who have perished.

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55 LIVES LOST WHEN GASOLINE CAR EXPLODED

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
ARDMORE, Oklahoma, Sept. 28.—The explosion and fire caused by the blowing up of the gasoline tank car here yesterday has cost at least 55 lives. It is ascertained that there were 55 killed, the number including 18 negroes. Other deaths may result.

U. S. CAVALRY TO CHECK MEXICANS BEFORE A RAID

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 28.—U. S. army officers here have been informed that several hundred Mexican soldiers are gathering on the Mexican side of the border, near the Rio Grande. U. S. cavalry is preparing to attack them before they can start their plan of raiding on the Texas side.